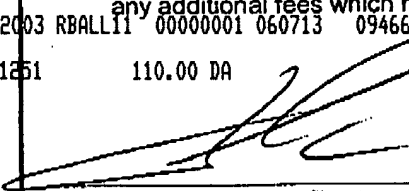


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 81395-146
In Re Application Of: Laura Ann Mahan; Kenneth Steven S. Illingworth; Kelly Anne K. Forbes			
Serial No. 09/466,640	Filing Date December 20, 1999	Examiner Marcin R. Filipczyk	Group Art Unit 2171
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSOCIATING INFORMATION WITH AN OBJECT IN A FILE			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 5, 2003</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>November 5, 2003</u> until: <u>December 5, 2003</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0713 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-0713			
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 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: <u>Dec 5/03</u>	
John W. Knox, Reg. 35,776 SMART & BIGGAR Box 11560, Vancouver Centre 2200 - 650 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6B 4N8 Tel. No. 604-682-7780		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p style="text-align: center;"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>	
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